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**From:** Huff, Blake [Huff.Blake@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 9/25/2015 5:45:45 PM  
**To:** Minter, Douglas [Minter.Douglas@epa.gov]; Shea, Valois [Shea.Valois@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: THPO Meeting in Bismarck Last Week

I've been up at Standing Rock Reservation all week, which means I'm just now getting to all of my email. I don't need to be included on meetings unless Darcy/Alfreda want me at future meetings or to be involved in some other capacity.

Thanks,

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**From:** Minter, Douglas  
**Sent:** Monday, September 21, 2015 12:16 PM  
**To:** Shea, Valois; Huff, Blake  
**Subject:** RE: THPO Meeting in Bismarck Last Week

Valois: How about 2 pm in my office to go over the permitting work?

Valois/Blake: I am attaching a slightly shorter version of the earlier summary for Darcy et al in case you have further comments, etc. The difference is that I condensed Dennis' review of all past and current ASLB contentions since this would be a reiteration of what is on the record with the NRC. I will still keep the earlier version for our records.

Blake: it seems the only time we could find to update Darcy and Alfreda this week on the results of our THPO meeting was from 2:30 and 3:30 pm this Wednesday. Do you want us to include you on the meeting invite that Debra sent out earlier today?

Thanks,

Douglas

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**From:** Shea, Valois  
**Sent:** Monday, September 21, 2015 11:30 AM  
**To:** Minter, Douglas  
**Subject:** RE: THPO Meeting in Bismarck Last Week

Do you have about 30 minutes today or could we talk on the phone for about 30 minute tomorrow to put together some talking points for Darcy's meeting Wednesday?

Thanks!

*Valois*

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**From:** Minter, Douglas  
**Sent:** Monday, September 21, 2015 9:38 AM  
**To:** Shea, Valois  
**Subject:** FW: THPO Meeting in Bismarck Last Week

Wanted to make sure you saw this, particularly in regards to updating us on the permit work. I will get a summary of the THPO meeting out to everyone after reviewing your notes. I saw Alfreda on Friday, and she said she was going to call again regarding our presenting at the Rapid City meeting.

Douglas

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**From:** O'Connor, Darcy  
**Sent:** Friday, September 18, 2015 10:51 AM  
**To:** Minter, Douglas  
**Subject:** RE: THPO Meeting in Bismarck Last Week

Thanks Douglas. Please provide the summary to me and the larger team, and I'd like you to set up a meeting for next week to go over any questions any of us might have on the meeting based on your write up, get a status update on the permits, and discuss next steps on the tribal inform/educate and formal consultation.

Thanks  
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**From:** Minter, Douglas  
**Sent:** Friday, September 18, 2015 10:34 AM  
**To:** O'Connor, Darcy  
**Cc:** Shea, Valois; Rathbone, Colleen; Varilek, Kimberly; Mitre, Alfreda; Huff, Blake; Chin, Lucita  
**Subject:** THPO Meeting in Bismarck Last Week

Darcy: knowing how busy this week has been for many of us, I didn't want to forget to let you know that Valois, Blake, and I believe we had some productive conversation with the THPOs on Dewey Burdock last week on Thursday afternoon. In fact, conversations continued into the early evening.

We are writing up a summary of our (mine, Valois, and Blake's) notes, and would be happy to informally update you next week as your schedule allows.

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